

**Abstract of the Disclosure**

[0033] A brush seal including a back plate, side plate and bristle ring is disclosed wherein the brush seal is secured together entirely through the use of removable fasteners. The back plate may be provided with a circumferential lip thereby providing a surface against which the head of a fastener can be used to compress the back plate against the side plate and thus capture the bristle ring therebetween. The brush seal can thereby be manufactured from disparate materials which could not be manufactured if welding were required.